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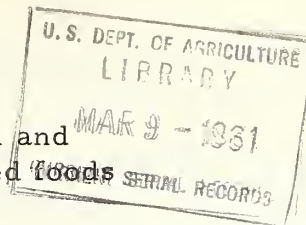
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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and  
Poultry used in canning and processed foods  
January 1960



March 3, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during January 1960, totaled 24,414,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, an increase of 5 percent from the quantity used in January 1959. The poultry used consisted of 18,688,000 pounds of chickens and 5,723,000 pounds of turkeys.

Inspected poultry - During January 1960, a total of 115.3 million head of chickens, turkeys and ducks were inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U. S. D. A., compared with 109.5 million in January 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 105,001,000 head, 353,665,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,231,000 head, 39,438,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,109,000 head, 20,802,000 pounds; old turkeys, 34,000 head, 613,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 686,000 head, 5,936,000 pounds; and ducks, 210,000 head, 1,244,000 pounds.

Certified poultry:- During January 1960, 306,563,000 pounds (ready-to-cook weight) of poultry were certified as wholesome. Of this amount, 255,935,000 pounds were young chickens, 27,724,000 pounds mature chickens, 16,949,000 pounds young turkeys, 488,000 pounds old turkeys, 4,639,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 773,000 pounds ducks, and 55,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 997,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.23 percent, mature chickens 0.33 percent, young turkeys 0.15 percent, old turkeys, 0.08 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.33 percent, and ducks 0.11 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 10,329,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.92 percent, mature chickens 2.19 percent, young turkeys 1.08 percent, old turkeys 1.23 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.07 percent and ducks 0.71 percent.

Poultry:Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1959-60  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	3,612	5,097	13,362	13,591	6,197	5,723	5	3	23,176	24,414
February	3,919		11,236		5,119		11		20,285	
March	4,344		12,469		6,625		7		23,445	
April	4,033		13,305		6,010		8		23,356	
May	3,172		12,625		4,518		1		20,316	
June	3,756		11,537		5,013		13		20,319	
July	3,671		12,670		4,645		10		20,996	
August	4,053		12,550		6,182		4		22,789	
September	4,477		11,674		8,006		16		24,173	
October	6,238		15,802		11,098		21		33,159	
November	5,085		14,149		8,949		13		28,196	
December	5,482		14,457		7,899		6		27,844	
Total	51,842		155,836		80,261		115		288,054	

Poultry:Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, number and pounds inspected, January 1960 with comparisons

Class	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected (live weight)		
	December 1959	January 1959	January 1960	December 1959	January 1959	January 1960
				pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	93,170	100,905	105,001	318,471	331,123	353,665
Mature chickens	10,234	6,480	8,231	49,526	32,824	39,438
Total chickens	103,404	107,385	113,232	367,997	363,947	393,103
Young turkeys	6,457	1,119	1,109	132,734	20,818	20,802
Old turkeys	76	72	34	1,302	1,393	613
Fryer-roasters	1,310	708	686	10,600	5,690	5,936
Total turkeys	7,843	1,899	1,829	144,636	27,901	27,351
Ducks	340	215	210	2,008	1,202	1,244
Other poultry	---	---	---	671	98	100
Total poultry	--	---	---	515,312	393,148	421,798

**Poultry:** Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, pounds certified and condemnations, January 1960 with comparisons

Class	Pounds certified (Ready-to-cook weights)			Pounds condemned			
				Ante-mortem (live weight)		Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	December	January		January		January	
	1959	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	230,501	242,841	255,935	1,016	816	4,639	9,278
Mature chickens	35,455	24,644	27,724	123	128	554	776
Total chickens	265,956	267,485	283,659	1,139	944	5,193	10,054
Young turkeys	106,380	17,064	16,949	38	31	144	202
Old turkeys	1,451	1,231	488	1	1	12	7
Fryer-roasters	8,795	4,423	4,639	36	20	50	57
Total turkeys	116,626	22,718	22,076	75	52	206	266
Ducks	1,465	906	773	--	1	21	8
Other poultry	468	54	55	--	--	1	1
Total poultry	384,515	291,163	306,563	1,214	997	5,421	10,329

**Young Turkeys (Mature):** Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	107	33	877	709	696	578	4	3
E.N.Cent.	46	66	916	1,028	753	900	8	9
W.N.Cent.	336	175	5,081	3,627	4,068	2,909	31	33
S.Atl.	96	58	1,620	1,376	1,569	1,111	9	6
S.Cent.	144	117	2,859	3,148	2,256	2,497	23	56
West	390	660	9,465	10,914	7,722	8,954	69	95
U.S.	1,119	1,109	20,818	20,802	17,064	16,949	144	202
Pa.	50	30	608	625	486	521	2	2
Ohio	16	11	324	171	272	142	1	1
Ind.	23	9	466	187	379	232	5	4
Minn.	162	48	1,706	881	1,351	715	16	7
Va.	20	5	222	115	174	86	1	1
Texas	106	75	2,271	2,067	1,772	1,669	20	18
Calif.	358	615	8,456	9,646	6,892	7,929	63	86

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal  
inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y.dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	1	1	7	5	6	4	--	--
E.N.Cent.	157	124	1,311	1,094	1,020	851	9	10
W.N.Cent.	366	453	3,168	4,029	2,496	3,190	29	35
S.Atl.	168	58	1,081	488	806	366	11	6
S.Cent.	9	4	72	36	55	27	1	--
West	7	46	51	284	40	201	--	6
U. S.	708	686	5,690	5,936	4,423	4,639	50	57
Ohio	23	40	179	329	135	257	2	3
Minn.	288	391	2,465	3,496	1,953	2,777	25	32
Iowa	51	62	419	532	316	413	3	4
Va.	127	58	714	488	536	366	8	6



Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection,  
by regions and selected States, January 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y.dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
N.Atl.	12,224	11,808	42,893	44,131	31,566	32,145	610	816
E.N.Cent.	3,326	3,879	11,081	13,249	8,244	9,889	78	120
W.N.Cent.	3,613	3,186	11,666	10,254	8,551	7,241	119	339
S.Atl.	43,867	44,762	145,441	152,551	107,782	110,326	1,595	3,586
S.Cent.	35,286	38,172	111,465	122,289	80,493	88,246	2,105	4,166
West	2,589	3,194	8,577	11,191	6,205	8,088	132	251
U. S.	100,905	105,001	331,123	353,665	242,841	255,935	4,639	9,278
Maine	4,352	4,072	16,323	15,729	12,384	11,732	174	358
Conn.	837	1,055	2,676	3,365	2,027	2,209	29	81
Pa.	5,807	5,112	19,503	19,254	14,015	14,115	360	297
Ohio	654	1,193	2,218	4,170	1,650	3,000	10	42
Ind.	953	1,198	3,333	3,943	2,498	2,946	26	27
Wis.	855	1,084	2,591	3,717	1,935	2,874	17	35
Minn.	231	197	859	720	639	546	4	8
Mo.	2,713	2,835	8,251	8,976	5,983	6,282	95	323
Del.	4,151	4,783	14,813	17,788	10,877	13,391	226	410
Md.	6,410	5,431	21,981	20,285	15,874	14,369	247	341
Va.	4,437	3,608	14,174	11,151	10,475	8,014	136	171
N.C.	8,356	9,170	27,338	31,280	20,032	22,432	291	620
S.C.	955	869	3,203	2,835	2,224	2,039	21	66
Ga.	19,076	20,097	62,435	66,592	47,205	48,231	653	1,929
Tenn.	2,110	3,870	6,893	12,866	5,202	9,869	89	362
Ala.	9,423	9,878	30,504	32,846	22,663	24,059	396	1,110
Miss.	5,428	5,720	17,191	17,834	12,362	13,116	225	729
Ark.	10,539	11,251	32,412	34,794	22,728	24,186	700	1,293
Texas	5,907	4,523	18,359	14,293	13,146	10,167	524	354
Wash.	341	270	1,082	953	782	699	16	27
Oreg.	603	355	1,933	1,172	1,336	816	27	29
Calif.	1,432	2,296	4,810	8,138	3,527	5,890	84	189

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions  
and selected States, January 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	1,541	2,043	7,706	10,553	5,469	7,250	106	124
E.N.Cent.	966	1,340	4,393	6,147	4,539	4,608	78	108
W.N.Cent.	1,039	1,558	5,035	6,969	3,517	4,823	126	179
S.Atl.	1,384	1,499	8,354	7,524	5,758	5,263	108	158
S.Cent.	787	972	4,373	4,807	3,205	3,397	73	136
West	713	819	2,963	3,438	2,156	2,383	63	71
U.S.	6,480	8,231	32,824	39,438	24,644	27,724	554	776
Maine	260	249	1,707	1,646	1,244	1,239	28	25
Conn.	101	113	512	712	360	486	10	9
N.J.	549	795	2,205	3,260	1,433	2,015	31	39
Pa.	181	269	909	1,297	708	901	10	14
Ohio	226	322	1,034	1,489	998	1,062	18	22
Ind.	341	422	1,499	2,010	1,296	1,626	24	36
Ill.	283	396	1,318	1,850	1,661	1,268	27	35
Wis.	99	176	471	691	542	587	7	14
Minn.	420	698	1,825	2,985	1,231	2,011	55	94
Iowa	244	175	1,120	724	811	543	26	16
Mo.	154	366	873	1,827	625	1,308	15	29
Nebr.	256	284	1,135	1,263	793	843	30	34
Del.	83	27	534	189	370	137	6	3
Va.	129	135	796	711	579	515	12	15
N.C.	449	535	3,086	2,755	2,080	1,938	37	56
S.C.	49	35	275	190	196	136	4	5
Ga.	479	451	2,840	2,392	1,948	1,639	34	59
Tenn.	202	184	1,119	999	850	702	17	20
Ala.	134	293	751	1,234	555	883	12	46
Miss.	22	57	138	288	92	207	2	6
Ark.	127	89	661	494	481	352	13	15
Texas	155	204	857	995	610	685	13	25
Wash.	86	83	387	345	246	227	8	9
Calif.	476	601	1,937	2,546	1,413	1,769	44	54



Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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